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TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15:
MORNING - MEETING WITH BANKERS, BLAIR HOUSE. MEXICAN
GOM PRESS POOL ONLY.
WREATHLAYING AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL. FULL PRESS COVERAGE.

SECOND MEETING AT WHITE HOUSE. TENTATIVE.
PHOTO OPPORTUNITY ONLY LIMITED TO OFFICIAL USE
AND MEXICAN PHOTOGRAPHERS.
AFTERNOON - NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON. FULL PRESS,
RADIO/TV COVERAGE. EXTENT OF COVERAGE
TO BE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL WITH IMV AND IBS AS
WE MAY NEED TO FACILITATE OFFICIAL GOM MEDIA
REQUIREMENTS FOR RADIO FEEDS AND/OR USE TV FILM
PROCESSING FACILITIES. PRESIDENT'S SPEECH TO
LAST APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES FOLLOWED BY
20 MINUTE Q AND A SESSION.
WREATHLAYING AT BENITO JUAREZ MONUMENT. FULL
PRESS COVERAGE.
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SPEECH BY PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO AT OAS. GOM
ATTACHES GREAT DEAL IMPORTANCE THIS EVENT
AND WANTS EXTENSIVE MEDIA COVERAGE.
PRESENTATION OF KEY TO CITY OF WASHINGTON BY

MAYOR WALTER E. WASHINGTON. FULL PRESS COVERAGE.
MEETING AT BLAIR HOUSE WITH SECRETARY OF
COMMERCE JUANITA M. KREPS. TO BE COORDINATED
WITH COMMERCE PRESS SPOKESMAN. GOM PRESS
LIMITED TO OFFICIAL FOUR-MAN POOL.
EVENING RECEPTION AT MEXICAN EMBASSY HOSTED BY PRESIDENT
AND MRS. LOPEZ PORTILLO. POOL AND PHOTO
OPPORTUNITY ONLY. LANDEROS WILL DETERMINE
EXTENT COVERAGE DESIRED FOLLOWING HIS CONSUL-
TATIONS WITH AMBASSADOR MARGAIN.
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 16:
MORNING VISIT TO GODDARD SPACE-CENTER, GREENBELT,
MARYLAND. FULL PRESS/PHOTO COVERAGE.
DEPARTURE FOR CHICAGO FROM ANDREWS AIR FORCE
BASE IN AIR FORCE ONE. LANDEROS WILL TRY
ARRANGE SEPARATE PRESS PLANE. IN ANY CASE,
GOM PRESS/MEDIA COVERAGE TO BE RESTRICTED TO
POOL ARRANGEMENTS.
USIA PHOTOGRAPHER AND IBS
REPORTER TO ACCOMPANY.
AFTERNOON PROGRAM IN CHICAGO, INCLUDING LUNCHEON HOSTED
BY MAYOR AND VISIT TO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND
INDUSTRY.
EVENING RETURN TO WASHINGTON.
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 17:
MORNING VISIT TO U.S. SUPREME COURT. FULL PRESS/
MEDIA COVERAGE.
SPEECH BY PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO BEFORE
JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS AT CAPITOL.
GOM GREATLY DESIRES MAXIMUM COVERAGE AND
CONSIDERS EVENT AMONG MOST IMPORTANT OF
VISIT AND WOULD HOPE TO HAVE LIVE AND DIRECT
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TV SATELLITE TRANSMISSION TO VIEWERS IN
MEXICO. PROBLEM IS COST. CPAO REQUESTS
AGENCY CONSIDER OFFERING TOTAL IMV CO-PRODUCTION
ASSISTANCE TO GOM ADVANCE TEAM, INCLUDING
PROVIDING TV CAMERA/SOUND TEAM, SHARING COST
OF SATELLITE TRANSMISSION, AND ANY OTHER
SERVICES AS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR TRANSMISSION
OF JLP SPEECH FROM CAPITOL. THIS IS GOLDEN
OPPORTUNITY FOR US ESTABLISH LONG-LASTING
RELATIONSHIP WITH KEY MEXICAN MEDIA OFFICIALS
AND IS GESTURE THAT CURRENT GOM, HURT BY
IMPACT OF DEVALUATION, UNQUESTIONABLY WOULD
LONG REMEMBER. CPAO WILLING MAKE PRIORITY
SHIFT IN RMS RESOURCES IN SHARING COSTS WITH
IMV. REQUEST IMV REVIEW ARRANGEMENT WITH
AREA OFFICE, DPAO KRISTULA AND LANDEROS
IN WASHINGTON AND ADVISE TO BELCON EXTENT

RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO GOM. CPAO HAS ALREADY
OFFERED IBS AND IMV STUDIOS TO GOM, IF
NEEDED, PLUS SERVICES OF FOREIGN PRESS
CENTER. HOWEVER, SATELLITE TRANSMISSION
IS PRIMARY AGENCY EFFORT OF
VISIT AND SHOULD BE GIVEN HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.
AFTERNOON BLAIR HOUSE
INTERVIEWS WITH JAMES RESTON AND WITH WASHINGTON
STAR DIRECTOR. LIMITED TO SAME GOM GOUR-MAN
POOL AS OTHER BLAIR HOUSE EVENTS.
LATE AFTERNOON
DEPARTURE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE FOR MEXICO CITY.

2. ALTHOUGH MRS. CARMEN ROMANA DE LOPEZ PORTILLO, WIFE
OF THE PRESIDENT, WILL HAVE A SEPARATE PROGRAM DURING
SOME PARTS OF THE WASHINGTON VISIT, LANDEROS DOES NOT
ANTICIPATE ANY COVERAGE OF HER PROGRAM OTHER THAN ONE
USIA AND GOM PHOTOGRAPHERS.
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